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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Re: Application No. 09/397,325
Filed: 09/16/1999
Applicant: Gene W. Arant
For: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED METHOD OF COMPOSING INFORMATION
Group Art Unit 2178
Examiner Cesar B. Paula

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION OF 07/14/2006

Sir:

Responsive to Communication mailed July 14, 2006, please note that the correspondence address for this application was changed to Customer Number 33306. Applicant further responds as follows:

A complete Status of Claims is submitted on the last three pages of this document.

Claims 17-223 were first submitted by amendment filed on February 17, 2004. Claim 17 was amended by amendment filed on August 6, 2004, but its dependent Claims 18-23 were not amended at that time. No changes have since been made in those claims.

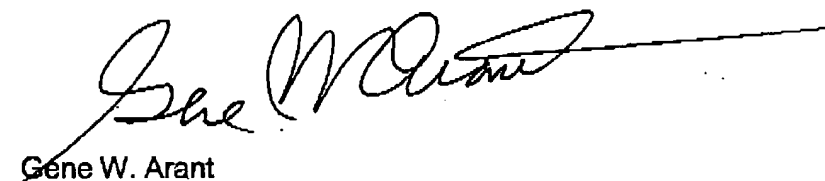
Claims 32, 33, and 34 were added by amendment filed November 15, 2005. No changes have since been made in those claims.

In the Amendment filed February 21, 2006, there were no changes submitted in any of the claims. Certain portions of the wordage were written in bold because they are significant for determining patentability.

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This application contains Claims 17-23, 32, 33, and 34. It is believed that all of these claims are patentable and should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene W. Arant", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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